

Who is eligible?

You are eligible if you:

- Test positive for HIV
- Are over income for regular MaineCare
- Are within income limits for the HIV/AIDS Waiver (income limits may go up every spring)
- Agree to the rules for getting this benefit by signing a consent form

If you have health insurance, you may still qualify. All estate recovery rules apply.

What is covered?

Some of the services covered include:

- HIV/AIDS Treatment and Counseling (including HAART)
- Medications
- Laboratory and X-ray
- Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Physician, Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner
- Hospital
- Case Management
- Family Planning
- Ambulance

MaineCare may pay for transportation to covered HIV/AIDS Waiver services when the request is made in advance.



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**If you are currently enrolled in
MaineCare, you do not need to apply
for this benefit.**

Who do I call if I have questions?

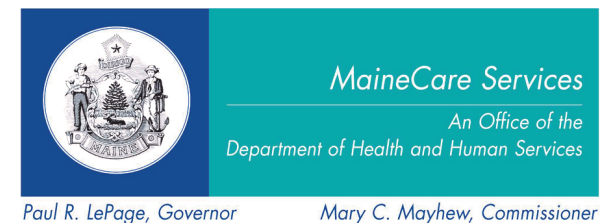
MaineCare HIV/AIDS Nurse Coordinator:
1-866-796-2463 ext. 74758

MaineCare Member Services:
1-800-977-6740; TDD/TTY 1-800-977-6741

HIV/AIDS Waiver



A MaineCare Benefit for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Maine



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How Do I Enroll?

- 1 Fill out the MaineCare application, available from:
 - Local DHHS Regional offices (see the list to the right for phone numbers and addresses), or
 - A Ryan White Case Manager
- 2 Return the form and proof of income for the past 4 weeks by mail or in person to the nearest DHHS office.
- 3 Provide a positive HIV test.

MaineCare will send you a letter telling you if you qualify. If you do, you will be sent a MaineCare card. You must show your card every time you receive a covered service.

Is There a Waiting List?

No, not at this time. If there is a waiting list you will be told when there is an opening.

Is There Other Help for People Living With HIV/AIDS?

National STD/AIDS Hotline:

1-800-232-4636 or www.ashastd.org (confidential information & referrals)

Virology Treatment Center:

1-800-871-2701 Statewide physician education/assistance program.

Maine AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP):

1-800-821-5821 or 287-2899. Statewide free HIV/AIDS medication program to cover prescriptions for people without any means of payment.

Ryan White Part B Case Management Services:

1-800-821-5821 or 287-5539

Wwww.MainePublicHealth.gov

How Much Will it Cost?

You may pay:

- A monthly premium based upon your income level (see chart below),
- A \$10 co-pay for each doctor's visit,
- A \$10 co-pay for each medical prescription; and
- Other MaineCare co-pays.

Benefit Premiums

| Personal Monthly Income | Monthly Premium |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Below or Equal to \$1,437 | \$0.00 |
| Between \$1,438 and \$1,915 | \$31.04 |
| Between \$1,916 and \$2,394 | \$62.07 |

If you have HIV and any MaineCare benefit you should also have the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).
This benefit can save you money.

ADAP will pay MaineCare
premiums for you and
help with your medication co-pays.

Your ADAP coverage
will not be affected
by the HIV/AIDS Waiver.

It is easy to apply for the ADAP. Ask your case manager, or call this number:

1-800-821-5821 or 287-2899

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Contact a Department of Health and Human Services Regional Office for an Application

Augusta: 35 Anthony Avenue, Augusta 04333
1-800-452-1926

Bangor: 396 Griffin Road, Bangor 04401
1-800-432-7825

Biddeford: 208 Graham Street, Biddeford 04005
1-800-322-1919

Calais: 392 South Street, Calais 04619
1-800-622-1400

Caribou: 30 Skyway Drive, Unit #100, Caribou 04736, 1-800-432-7366

Ellsworth: 17 Eastward Lane, Ellsworth 04605
1-800-432-7823

Farmington: 114 Corn Shop Lane, Farmington 04938
1-800-442-6382

Fort Kent: 137 Market Street, Fort Kent 04743
1-800-432-7340

Houlton: 11 High Street, Houlton 04730
1-800-432-7338

Lewiston: 200 Main Street, Lewiston 04240
1-800-482-7517

Machias: 38 Prescott Drive, Machias 04654
1-800-432-7846

Portland: 161 Marginal Way, Portland 04101
1-800-482-7520

Rockland: 91 Camden Street, #103 Rockland 04841
1-800-432-7802

Sanford: 890 Main St., Suite #208, Sanford 04073
1-800-482-0790

Skowhegan: 98 North Avenue, Skowhegan 04976
1-800-452-4602

South Paris: 243 Main St., Suite #6, So. Paris 04281
1-888-593-9775

All DHHS TDD/TTY (NexTalk)-1-800-606-0215